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For: INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM, INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION
METHOD, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM FOR EXECUTING THE METHOD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 3, 4, 6, 9, 10, 12, 13, 19 and 24-26 as follows:

3. (Amended) The information distribution system according to claim 1, further comprising an information attribute collector that collects an information attribute of the service information,

wherein the display selector selects the display to which the service information is distributed based on the information attribute collected by the information attribute collector.

4. (Amended) The information distribution system according to claim 1, further comprising a display location information collector that collects location information of the plurality of displays,

wherein the display selector selects the display to which the service information is distributed based on the location information of the display collected by the display location information collector.

6. (Amended) The information distribution system according to claim 1, wherein the terminal is a mobile terminal.

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9. (Amended) The information distribution method according to claim 7, further comprising the step of collecting an information attribute of the service information, wherein the display to which the service information is distributed is selected based on the information attribute collected in the attribute collecting step in the display selecting step.

10. (Amended) The information distribution method according to claim 7, further comprising the step of collecting location information of the plurality of displays, wherein the display to which the service information is distributed is selected based on the location information of the display collected in the display location information collecting step in the display selecting step.

12. (Amended) A computer-readable recording medium storing a program that implements the information distribution method according to claim 7.

13. (Amended) A computer program that executes the information distribution method according to claim 7.

19. (Amended) The information distribution system according to claim 15, the display controller comprising a base contents displaying portion that displays a predetermined base contents on the display when there is no display information based on the display program.

24. (Amended) The information distribution method according to claim 20, further comprising the step of displaying a predetermined base contents on the display when there is no display information based on the display program.

25. (Amended) A computer program that implements the information distribution method according to claim 20 by a computer system.

26. (Amended) A computer-readable recording medium storing a program that implements the information distribution method according to claim 20.

Please add new claims 27-42 as follows:

--27. A computer-readable recording medium storing a program that implements the information distribution method according to claim 8.--

--28. A computer-readable recording medium storing a program that implements the information distribution method according to claim 9.--

--29. A computer-readable recording medium storing a program that implements the information distribution method according to claim 10.--

--30. A computer-readable recording medium storing a program that implements the information distribution method according to claim 11.--

--31. A computer program that executes the information distribution method according to claim 8.--

--32. A computer program that executes the information distribution method according to claim 9.--

--33. A computer program that executes the information distribution method according to claim 10.--

--34. A computer program that executes the information distribution method according to claim 11.--

--35. A computer program that implements the information distribution method according to claim 21 by a computer system.--

--36. A computer program that implements the information distribution method according to claim 22 by a computer system.--

--37. A computer program that implements the information distribution method according to claim 23 by a computer system.--

--38. A computer program that implements the information distribution method according to claim 24 by a computer system.--

--39. A computer-readable recording medium storing a program that implements the information distribution method according to claim 21.--

--40. A computer-readable recording medium storing a program that implements the information distribution method according to claim 22.--

--41. A computer-readable recording medium storing a program that implements the information distribution method according to claim 23.--


--42. A computer-readable recording medium storing a program that implements the information distribution method according to claim 24.--

REMARKS

Claims 1-42 are pending. By this Preliminary Amendment, claims 3, 4, 6, 9, 10, 12, 13, 19 and 24-26 are amended to eliminate multiple dependencies and claims 27-42 are added to compensate for subject matter deleted from claims 12, 13, 25 and 26. Prompt and favorable consideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

The attached Appendix includes marked-up copies of each rewritten claim (37 C.F.R. §1.121(c)(1)(ii)).

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Attached: APPENDIX

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APPENDIX

Changes to Claims:

Claims 27-42 are added.

The following are marked-up versions of the amended claims:

3. (Amended) The information distribution system according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~, further comprising an information attribute collector that collects an information attribute of the service information,

wherein the display selector selects the display to which the service information is distributed based on the information attribute collected by the information attribute collector.

4. (Amended) The information distribution system according to claim 1 ~~any one of claims 1 to 3~~, further comprising a display location information collector that collects location information of the plurality of displays,

wherein the display selector selects the display to which the service information is distributed based on the location information of the display collected by the display location information collector.

6. (Amended) The information distribution system according to claim 1 ~~any one of claims 1 to 5~~, wherein the terminal is a mobile terminal.

9. (Amended) The information distribution method according to claim 7 ~~or 8~~, further comprising the step of collecting an information attribute of the service information, wherein the display to which the service information is distributed is selected based on the information attribute collected in the attribute collecting step in the display selecting step.

10. (Amended) The information distribution method according to claim 7 ~~any one of claims 7 to 9~~, further comprising the step of collecting location information of the plurality of displays, wherein the display to which the service information is distributed is selected

based on the location information of the display collected in the display location information collecting step in the display selecting step.

12. (Amended) A computer-readable recording medium storing a program that implements the information distribution method according to claim 7 ~~any one of claims 7 to 11~~.

13. (Amended) A computer program that executes the information distribution method according to claim 7 ~~any one of claims 7 to 11~~.

19. (Amended) The information distribution system according to claim 15 ~~any one of claims 15 to 18~~, the display controller comprising a base contents displaying portion that displays a predetermined base contents on the display when there is no display information based on the display program.

24. (Amended) The information distribution method according to claim 20 ~~any one of claims 20 to 23~~, further comprising the step of displaying a predetermined base contents on the display when there is no display information based on the display program.

25. (Amended) A computer program that implements the information distribution method according to claim 20 ~~any one of claims 20 to 24~~ by a computer system.

26. (Amended) A computer-readable recording medium storing a program that implements the information distribution method according to claim 20 ~~any one of claims 20 to 24~~.